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HARMS, for the Liquidators, five years' payments would be entitledition Paid Burroughs, Wellcome & Co.'s Dialysed NER, DESSERT and TRA SETS, GLASS up Policy for £500 free of future payments as Slesser, Whampon 28th December, General, CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY. Court of Directors out was Iron Maria and the and PLATED WARE. explained in Prospectuality (findings and and and JABBINE, MATHESON & Co. Ditto Hazeline (In Liquidation.) W. H. FORRES Men Chairman. Donble IRON BEDETEAD. Marinburk-Note +It is an advantage to effect Provisions December 28, CHIANG CHEW, British atr., 1,213, Chlorodyne - Collia Browne's DALBYMPLE, Esq.—Deputy. Chairman made BED ROOM FURNITURE. com-RUSSELL & Co., Agents, of this nature early in life. By delay the rate of S.O. Michaelsen, Esq. prising Double Winged WARDROBE with Cholagogue--- "Osgood's Indian" F. Webb, Penang 14th December, Singasubscription increases; Death may occur before YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION, LTI Plate Glass Door, MARBLE TOP BUREAU pore 18th, and Hollow 27th, General the Provision is effected; for Health may fail Hon. J. J. Keswick. L. Poesnecker, Esq. -R. Layton, Esq. -N. A. Siebe, Esq. Clarke's Blood Mixture WAL Glass MARBLE TOP WASHSTAND and render the life incligible for Assurance. GLORGE L. TOMLIN. Acting Secretary. Bun Hin Chan LADYS DAYENPORT SHAVING Hon. A. P. Mackwen ... E. A. Solemon. Exc. CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD Desimber 28, PROPONTIS, British str., 1.487 THE BURNEO COMPANY LIMITED, GLASS, and LEATHER COVERED EASY Wm. H Farrand, Kutchinolau 24th Dec, Hongkong - G. E. Noble, Esq. ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents, STANDARD LIFE OFFICE Perry Davis Pain Killer ..... \$0.45 MARTINI HENRY RIFLE and CASE Coals and General. - M. B. KAISHIA. MANAGER. SINGAPORE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. Hongkong. 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DRAFTS granted on London and the chief RAND CHRISTMAS PANTOMIME W. J. Hannah, Shanghai 22nd December. commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, FOR THE NEW YEAR. Amoy, and Swatow 28th, General.-Bur-Kesting's Insect Powder America China and Japan. ALI BABA White Buckskin SADDLES. NEW YEAR'S CARDS—A large Selection by TERFIELD & SWIRE. G. E. NOBLE. Lactopoptine Lalor's Phosphodyne .31.50 all the best English, Continental, and American December 28, JOHANN, German steamer, 427, . Chief Manager. THE FORTY THIRVES. Fawn Buckskin SADDLES ...\$1.45 Makers. H. Binge. Hothow 28th December. Gene-Hongkong, 29th November, 1889. Cintment DATES OF PERFORMANCES rai.-Wieler & Co. \$0.45 THE IMPERIAL ENGLISH & CHINESE | p.m. sharp,-~NOTICE: Pille Add Pigerin SADDLES, EVENING. December 29, Namoa, British steamer, 863, T. Lamplough's Saline .80.85 the 30th, Desember, 1889, the 2nd, 6th, and 9th January, 1890, G. Pocock, Foochow 25th December, Amoy \* DULES OF THE HONGKONG Laville's Cout Drops ...\$3 50 Foolscap size, 3 days on a page, interleaved 4; 6, and 8lbs. weight. SAVINGS BANK. AFTERNOON \$3.50 with blotting paper, containing the complete 26th, and Swatow 28th, General.—Douglas Mellin's Food for Infants ...... 80.45 Chinese Customs Tariff, and a quantity of 4th January, 1890. LAPBAIR & Co. 1 .- The business of the above Bank will la Morrison's Pills December 29. FRA CRULA CHOM KEAO, Brit. SETS OF PONY CLOTHING. 80.45 local information in place of the useless matter conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Evening Performanceato commence at 9 p.m. Nakira's Dog Scap str., 1,012, A. Benson, Bangkek 20th Dec. Banking Corporation, on their promises Afternoon at 5.15 p.m. Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 General -YUEN FAT HONG. RIDING WHIPS, HUNTING CROPS to 3; Saturdaya, 10 to 1. Prices of Admission: O. S. Tooth Blocks December 29, Tai Lee, German steamer, 828, 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at Paté Pectorale De Nafé d'Arabio .... Reserved Seats .....\$2 HORSE BRUSHES CURRY Schuldt, Chefoe 24th December, Berns,one time will not be received. No depositor Pond's Extract S0.50 THE IMPERIAL ENGLI H& CHINES may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. A. G. MORRIS. Powell's Balsam, DATE BLOCK. 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having Children Half-price to Afternoon Perform-COMBS, do, do. December 29, TAICHEONG, German str., 828, Dr. Rooke's Oriental Pills \$0.45 Rowland's Macassar Oil \$1.20 clear Bold Figures. -60 Cents. \$100 or more at their credit may at their option Duhme, Whampoa 29th December, Genetransfer the same to the Hongkong and Shang-After 10 P.M. each Evening admission \$1. ral -A. G. Morris, Odonto. .... \$0.20 hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for KELLY & WALSH, LD., HONGKONG December 29, CHI-YUEN, Chinese steamer, 1,115, Tickets can be obtained at Messrs. LANE AND 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. ALSO TO, HAND 4.—Interest at the rate of 3; per cent. pe CRAWFORD'S or at the doors. Null, Whampos 29th December, General,-annum will be allowed to Depositors on their Hongkong, 11th November, 1889. Saunder's Face Powder TTONGKONG TRADING COMPAN C. M. S. N. Co. daily balances. Savaresso's Santal Oil Capsules ... In our TAILORING DEPARTMENT, 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with THE HONGKONG MARINA Savory and Moore's Infant's Food .... TO THE PARTY OF TH CLEARANCES. large Stock of Materials for RIDING (LATE THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. PRIVATE MEETING of the SHARE-Co., LD. 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Business is forwarded free by the various INGNETTE, VENETIAN CLOTH, Hongkong, 30th December, 1889. 12701 Kong Beng, British str., for Swetow: CAPITAL: British Post Offices in Hongkong and China \$400,000, divided into 20,000 Shares of 7.--Withdrawals may be made on demand, Nonchow, British str., for Wuhn. THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY. but the personal attendance of the Depositor or Formosa, British str., for Manile. LIMITED. bis duly appointed Agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary. the balance at call on 3 months notice being AVING completed the publication of Frejr, Danish str., for Holhow. Wyeth's Dislysed Iron ......\$1.00 THE HALL & HOLTZ NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. Ridge's Food for Infants......\$0.45 given. No call will be made for at least 6 . The Bondman, one of the most suc-Amoy. German str., for Shanghai. CO-OPERATIVE Co., LD. 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THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK Applications for shares, accompanied by a day of December, 1889, at 3 o'clock P.M., for December 28, CHINA, German str., for Saigon. deposit of \$5 per share, must be sent in to Hongkong, 19th December, 1889. the purpose of presenting the Report of the CORPORATION, LIMITED. the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking December 28, PRESTO, German str., for Hai-NEW STOCK Directors and Statement of Accounts to the Corporation in Hongkong, Shanghai, and Coast Ports on or before the 30th day of 30th November last. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-December 28, EUPHRATES, British steamer, for TO STATE BY LOW BURGER OF THE ! pany will be CLOSED from the 17th to 90th December, 1889. Yokohama: Комром: instant, both days inclusive. CO-OPERATIVE .. 40, THREADNEEDLE STREET December 28, DIAMANTE, British steamer, for DIRECTORS: By Urder of the Board of Directors, COMPANY, LIMITED. West End Office, 25, COUNSPUR STREET. The Directors will, subject to the provisions E. W. MAITLAND, Manila of the Articles of Association, be nominated at the testing Secretary. December 28, Ningro, Ger. str., for Whampon. BRANCHES IN INDIA, PERSIA, CHINA, JAPAN YEW YEAR PRESENTS NEW SHAPES AND COLOURS. the Statutory Meeting of the Shareholders to Hongkong, 30th December, 1889. December 28, FOORSANG, British steamer, for AND THE COLONIES. be held in January, 1890. Provisional Board:— FILECTRO PLATED WARE. THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DUA Whampoa. THE BANK receives money on Deposit R. CHATTERTON WILCOX, Esq. BAMANTAN MINING COMPANY. Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, issues December 28, Amox, German str., for Shanghai. OOL and RUBBER TOYS for the W. W. CLIFFORD, Esq. Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, LIMITED. December 28, ARDGAY, Brit. str., for Bangkok, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business ALFRED E. SKEELS, Esq. TERAL HATS. December 28, CHEANG HOCK KIAN, British str., NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. generally on terms to be had on application. OUNG, Splendid Selection. for Amoy. SOLICIT RS TTHE FOURTH ORDINARY YEARLY Interest allowed on Deposits:-December 28, Cassandra, German steamer, for Messrs. SHARP, JOHNSON & STOKES LINDLESS ASSORTMENT. Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum. MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in Hamburg. Fixed for 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum. the above Company will be held at the Com-BANKERS: December 28, FORMOSA, British str., for Manils. LL kinds of Best FRENCH SWEETS Fixed for 3 months, 3 per Cent, per Annum. pany's Office, No. 9, Queen's Road, THIS DAY NEW PUGGERIES. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI December 28, Kong BENG, British str., for On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per Cent. per (MONDAY), the 80th instant, at 4 P.M.; BANKING CORPORATION. DECHERCHE FANCY GOUDS for for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Ac-Annum on the daily balance. Bangkok. Application Forms can be obtained at the bottle made, and gives a great advantage to December 28, NIERSTEIN, Ger. str., for Saigon, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. offices of the Company's Bankers in Hongkong, the consumer. count to 31st March, 1889, and for the election AGENCY DEPARTMENT. December 28, OCEANIC, British str., for San THE HALL & HOLTZ. For the convenience of those returning to Shanghai, and Coast Ports. Hongkong, 28th Lecember, 1889. of Directors and Auditors. CO-OPERATIVE Co., LD. Europe, an Agency Department has been added The list will be closed in all these places TO-Francisco A. O'D. GOURDIN. Hongkong, 25th December, 1889. to the ordinary business of the Bank, for the DAY, the 80th December, 1889. December 29, FORIEN, British str., for Pamsui. Secretary. AABINBURK FURNITURE Co., LD., transaction of Personal Agency of every des-Hongkong, 30th December, 1889. Hongkong, 17th December, 1889. December 29, FREJR, Danish str., for Haiphong. MHAMPAGNE. COLLEGE CHAMBERS cription. December 29, GLENOGLE, Brit. str., for London. have prepared for VIN BRUT, ROYAL CUVEE, Pay and Pensions collected. THE HUNGKONG AND SHANGHAD OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM-LEMOINE. Baggage cleared, warehoused, or forwarded. December 29, PEMBROKESHIRE, British str., for BANKING CORPORATION. THE HOLIDAY SEASON SHIP COMPANY. AS SUPPLIED TO Insurances effected. London. a special large stock of H.R.H. THE PRINCE OF WALES, Circular Notes and Letters of Credit issued. EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS size bottles as before. December 29, Soochow, British str., for Wuhu. H.R.M. THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH. FURNITURE AND UPHOLSTERY Agency of the NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE SHAREHOLDERS. TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, December 29, Chas. C. Wilson, Amr. sch., for of their own unequalled manufacture, which and to H.I.M. THE LATE EMPEROR FREDERICK MEXICO, CENTRAL AND, SOUTH H. A. 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LIMITED. of Settlement of the Corporation, the Share—A DRY CHAMPAGNE to be palatable hame, on SATURDAY, the 18th January, holders will be requested to authorize the must be made of the finest raw material—A 1890, at ONE DM, Connection being made Directors to accept an Ordinance passed by the SWEET CHAMPAGNE can be made of al. at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai Per Glenogle, str., from Foochow -- Mr. and LIBRARY SETS, in BEST MOROCCO. Mrs. Rennie and 3 children, Capt. Payne, Mr. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL Rosch, and I Chinese. PAID UP CAPITAL ...... 2,500,000 COMPLETE DINING ROOM SUITES. Governor in Council of Hongkong amending most any material. The excessive quantity of and Japan Ports. Per Tot Lee str. from Chefoo -1 Chinese. BESERVE FUND the Hongkong AND SHANGHAI BANK Ordinsugar in the latter masks completely its original All PARCEL PACKAGES, should be marked to Per Doris, str., from Swatow.—70 Chinese. -WARDROBES, with BEVILLED MIRRORS ance No. 5 of 1886. ddress in full; and same will be received at the BOARD OF DIRECTORS: Per Johann, str., from Hollow.—35 Chinese. By Order of the Court of Directors. NATUR L. CHAMPAGNE will agree with Company's Office until Five P.M. the day pre-Hon. J. J. KESWICK, Chairman ) Managing Per Bormida, str., from Bombay, &c.-124 DRESSING TABLES with MARBLE TOPS G. E. NOBLE. cersons to whom the Sweetened Champagnes are I vious to sailing. " C.P.CHATER, Vice Chairman | Directors. and WASHSTANDS to match. Chief Manager. injurious; it is a true stimulant to mind and Per Cheang Chew, str., from Straits, &c .- 147 First-class Fares granted as follows :--E. A. BOLOMON, Esq. Hongkong, 30th November, 1889. body, rapid: volutile, transitory, and harmless. To San Francisco \$225.00 . S. MOSES. Esq. To San Francisco and return, 3 393,75 Cabinets, Jardiniers, Mantel This Natural Champagne is recommended as being really dry, not by means of artificial addi-Per Namoa, str., from Coast Ports .- 120 Chi-S. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE. MIRRORS. CONSOLE GLASSES, &c, &c. G.E. NOBLE Eso. LIMITED. tions, but because in it, the natural process of Per Phra Chula Chom Klao, str., from Bang-LEE SING, Esq. Just Received a Selected Stock of fermontation has been completed. POON PONG, Esq. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. kok.—77 Chinese. FURNITURE COVERINGS.
ART DRAPERIES. To other European points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers Per Gloucus, str. from Shanghai. -- 7 Euro-CURTAINS, FRINGES, &c. | 57 Agents for Hongkong, I N secordance with Section 120 of the BANKERS: peans, and 720 Chinese. of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Articles of Association, the General DAKIN BROTHERS OF CHINA. Per Toonan sir, from Shanghal, &c. Capt. THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK Hongkong, 2nd November, 1889. Agents, with approval of the Consulting Com-LIMITED. mperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on Farrow, Mr. Rowland, and 74 Chinese. ING CORPORATION. mittee, will on the 1st January, 1890, issue Nos. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. application. FOR SALE. DEPARTED. Interest Warrants of \$5 per share, payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Passengers by this line have the option of pro-Por Oceanic, str., for Yokohama. Mr. and Money advanced on Mortgage on Land or Mrs Townley, Messes. Denver, R. Kawamura, TAYATERBURY ceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and DENTAL NOTICE. Buildings. TATATCHES. CORPORATION, the same being at the Rate of connecting Lines, Central Pacific. Northern S. Sugimura, and 5 Chinese. For San Fran-Properties purchased and sold. 10 per cent. per Annum on the Paid-up Capital De EMANUEL. Dental Surgeon of of the Office for the year 1880, and Notice is Twenty-five years Practical Experience. Pacific, or Canadian Pacific Railways. cisco. Rev. and Mrs. W. Dyok and child, Capt. Estates managed and all kinds of Agency PRICE REDUCED TO Passengers who have paid full fare, re-Pendleton, Miss Nelly Bly, Mr. and Mrs. Law and Commission business relating to TWO DOLLARS A SEVENTY CENTS. hereby given that in order that the same may be will Practice his Profession for a limited period, embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan Fing Chee and child, and I European. Land, &c., conducted. REPAIRS NEVER EXCRED TO THE POR adjusted the TRANSFER BOOKS of the and will advise patients on all branches of the (or vice versa) within one year, will be Full particulars can be obtained at the Com-Office will be CLOSED from the 18th to the Dental Art. EACH WATOR allowed a discount of 10 %. This allowance REPORTS. pany's Offices, No. 5, Queen's Road Central. Orders from Ontports to be a meanied Blat inst., both days inclusive. ARTIPICIAL TRETH, from one to a complete does not apply to through fures from China and A. SHELTON-HOOPEE. The German steamer Johann from Hollow remittance for cost. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Secretary. set, inserted in a superior manner. THE MITSUL BUSSAN KAISHIA 29th December, reports had strong monsoon. Consular Invoices to secompany Cargo des-General Agents. Viotoria Buildinga, Address: VICTORIA HOTEL. (Sole Agents in Japan & China timed to points beyond San Francisco in the Canton Insurance Office, Limited. The Chinese steamer Toonan, from Shanghai, Hongkong, 3rd May, 1889. Hours: 10 s.m. to 4 P.M. for the Sale of the above Watches). United States should be sent to the Company's Hongkong, 18th December, 1889, via Amoy, 22nd December, reports had strong Hongkong, 17th December, 1889. 2632 10, Queen's Road Central, Officer addressed to the Collector of Customs. N.E. monsoon and fine weather. GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY. DOOT AND SHOE TRAVELLER OF Opposite Marine House. San Francisco. AGENT WANTED to call on Euro-NEW ADVERTISEMENT LIMITED. Hongkong, 30th August, 1888. For further information as to Freight The British steamer Cheang Chem, from pean Dealers and Merchants. Terms Offered. Five per cent. Commission on executed orders. Penang 14th December, Singapore 18th, and NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

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CHRONICLE AND DIRECTOR

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E. N. MEHTA & Co. Hongkong: 28th December, 1839. CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION -

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Commissioner of Customs for Kówloon and District. Custom House,

F. A: MORGAN,

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Hongkons, December 30rs. 1889.

The Agents (Mesers. Siemssen & Co.) inform us that the D. D. R. steamer Frigan, from Hamburg, &c , left Singapore on the 26th instant for

The Agents (Messrs, D. Sassoon, Sons & Co inform us that the Austro-Hu garian Lloyd steamer Melpomene, from Bambay, &c., left Singapore vesterday morning for this port.

The P. & O. steamer Ancona, which recently sustained damage in a collision with the Kung pai in the Ly-ee-mun Pass, has completed her repairs at Kowloon and will probably come out turned to his old post for the present, pending of dock to-day.

Alice Memorial Hospital, requests nato soknowledge the receipt of a sum of \$500 which he has Colin Jamieson, which mystery has greatly exerreceived from the Pork Guild of the Colony as a cised the Tactai of Chefoe, who has reason to be donation to the funds of the Hospital.

The Daily News hears that telegrams were received in Shangnai on the 22nd December announcing that the steamer Kaling has been sold at home to the Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs. There is some speculation as to whether this is in any way connected with Mr. Hobson's appointment to Ichang.

was again crowded; the younger branches of the can readily believe it. But we have yet to learn and England, a bronzed warrior, rejoicing in an and to judge from the continuous saughter they appeared to be as delighted with the production as their seniors were on the first night. The next performance takes place this (Monday) crown or net. The life of the pres nt King for strokes to the left and with quickly dealt blows

that port given in the British North Borneo an attempted assassination by his ennuchs. defiance. Herald :- "Capt. Craigie undertook while at headed by the chief Yi, who has at his back a Sandakan to demolish the Memnon Rock. This powerful secret society for the overthrow of the was successfully accomplished on the afternoons dynasty and the death of the King and Crown up and to all appearances the day was as of the 27th and 30th November by the ship's Prince; the ruler of the "Land of Morning good as won, for no one anticipated that the cry divers, with dynamite and gun cotten, and so a Calm" is certainly to be pitied. Korea, gen of the bard "confusion on thy banners wait constant source of danger to the shipping was erally speaking, seems to be in a bad way, and would find so speedy and significant a fulfilment for ever removed."

A correspondent of the Mercury says be learns from Shantung that H. E. Chang Yao has been successful in closing the small gaps in the Yellow River banks; the large gap, about a li broad, is to be worked at during the winter months. Wuting-fu is still flooded; the flooded district is from 60 to 1.0 li, but the depth of water has fallen about three feet; this is by drainage, and they hope that before next spring all the water will be drained off. Chang Yao is relieving those who have suffered by employing of interference by Russia in any such demostic them in repairing the banks of the Yellow River. and closing the breaches in the embankment.

At the meeting of the St. Mary Magdalene Chapter of Sovereign Princes, Rose Croix, held on Saturday evening, Bro. F. A. Hazeland was installed as M. W. S. for the ensuing year, and the following officers were appoined :- High Prelate, Bro. D. Gillies; First General, Bro. Dr. G. P. Jordan; Second General, Bro. J. W. Croker Grand Marshall, Bro. Capt. C. E. Reynolds; Raphael, Bro. R. Markwick; (aptain of the Guard, Bro. H. Lightwood; Recorder, Bro. R. Cooke. Bro. Major M. Studholm Brownrigg, 32 ° , P.M.W.S., honoured the Chapter with his attendance.

It is with much regret we record the death of another old resident in Hongkong and China. Tele graphic intelligence has been received announ- case to leave the country. oing the death, on Christmas Day, of Mr. Archibald MacClymont, one of the most valued employes of the firm of Mesers. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Mr. MacClymont left Hongkong a few months ago for home in had health, and the fears of his friends have unfortunately been only too soon realised. Mr. MacClymont was well known | that it will not approve the Egyptian conversion in social festivities, being especially active in until France has signified her approval. celebrating the Caledonian anniversaries, and had a large circle of friends both here and in Shanghai, where he lived for some years.

The Foodhow Echo says :- The losses incurred by teamen during this season are computed at three million of dollars and failures of various kong replaces him at the Cape. other traders have, up to date, amounted to more than half of the above sum. The native traders in general are complaining bitterly, and declare that since the opening of the port to foreign commerce, such depression in almost all the trades of the port as prevails this year was never known, and it is feared will cause clarming resuits at the approaching settlement day. They say that the Emperor is the cance of all the trouble, for since he came to the throne trade throughout the province has been very bad.

to-day (Monday) and to-morrow (Tuesday), com- once in the East to try conclusions with Engmenoing at 11 a.m. to-day. The teams are as land and the sister isle, who, if not in politics,

Major Miles, R.A. (Capt.) J. Hutchison (Capt.) Capt. Davidson, 91st Regt. R. Esmes Capt. Collinson, 18th Regt. F. Walter J. Moore Liout. Blair, R.E. Lient, Woode ek, R.A. P. Bateman-Champain Lieut, Bramwell, 58th Regt. J. Heugh Lient. Campbell, 91st Rogt. Da S. Dobres Lieut, Kirke, 91st Regt S. Hugbes

Lieut, Irvine, 91st Regt. A N Other Colonel Chater and officers of the A. & S. Highlanders, their respective bands will perform; one

Erckstedt, arrived at Amoy on the 22nd Decem. strength, which was disally completed by the ber from Ningpor

The carcase of a magnificent tigress was brought into Penang town on the 18th Dec. by Mr. Les Pee Year from his plantation at Mung- laid the latter loss and as easily dismissed his kang Tandok, Province Wellesley. At appears that a good many tiggers have been seen on the he was trying to slip the ball away. The elder plantation of late, and, in consequence, a namber Coxon followed on and after two mighty blows, tion I and a servant boy in the house got up to the mose to the end of the tail.

onser capable of supplying us with 3,000 gallons Limited (late the Hall & Holts Co-operative) the other would cut a way clean through the batter give it up or else werell stab you." distilled water a day, and are in a Company, Limited, of Hongkong) must be sent sition to compate in quality with the best into the Hongkong and Shangbai Banking Coringlish Makers. Our Sweet Waters cannot be poration to-day. The Company is a sound going concern and is doing a large and increasing busi-The purest ingredients only are used, and ness of a most profitable description. The terms he utmost care and cleanliness are exercised in on which it has been offered to the public are very advantageous, and the amount fixed for FOR COAST PORTS. Waters are packed goodwill extremely moderate. \$5 per share is Counterfoil Order Books supplied on applica- being fully sufficient until further development. of the business is deemed desirable.

The following items are from the Britis North Bornso Herald of the 1st Dec:-Officia information has been received that H. M. shir have received orders that the British North Horneo flag is to be saluted with 21 guns future. This recognition of British North Borneo by H. M.'s Government as an independent State will strengthen the position of the the crop of 1888 are looked upon with satis- bim into the thick of the fight, and terrible attention was drawn to the deceased, who was ever in the success of the Tobsoco enterprise in once he had found the length of his opponents' stairs to make a report for some time, because I of these articles have been fully maintained, and British North Borneo.

for the purpose of intelling Bro. R. Cooke, the J.W., Bro. G. C. Anderson; Chaplain, Bro. G. Piercy, Jr ; Tress , Bro. A. E. Skeels ; Sec. Bro. J. Dyer Ball; Organist, Bro. A. J. May; 3.D., Bro. G. A. Caldwell; J.D. Bro. H. W Tyler, Bro. J. Maxwell. After the Lodge was closed the brethren sat down to a cold collation. tossts were duly honoured.

after repeated interviews with the Vicerov Chang Chih-tung, Sheng, who is not a man to take part in any scheme likely to fail, is of opinion that Chang's great railway project is imprac- hands of Bramwell, who, catching him off hi in the details of the plan for carrying it out are pending, one of which involves the employment of fereign capital and material, which would put veterans and recruits, who filled up the falling a very different complexion on the matter. Sheng ranks, stood their ground for a few blows, has not yet given a definite answer and has re- eventually had to retire before the onslaughts information from Paking. There are also other matters in Chefee which must be cleared Mr. E. W. Maitland, Hon. Treasurer of the up before he can well hand over that office and for the night, the Scots having more than main re-elected as directors amongst these is the late lamented death of Mr. tained their own. enzious on that score. We expect yet to hear more about that sad event, which the verdict of the coroner's jury did nothing to elucidate.

Writing on the state of affairs in Korea, the Mercury says :- The us fortunate Monarch of the himself if he could transfer his crown, with all its responsibilities, to Prince Ming Yong Yik. The Amateurs gave an afternoon performance as our Chemulpo correspondent, in his letter of pleasent one. Browbeaten in his own capital by H.M.S. Hyacinth, now in Singapore, proved the bullying representative of China; pressed prey to Russia. We are sorry to say that the down like a cornfield before the sickle.

olioy of Great Britain, with respect to Korea, in supporting the unjust pretensions of China to surrainty, also tend in the same direction. commerce between Kor a and her northern neighbour might very well be made the protext us after the latest news from the "distressful country" of the Far East.

REOTER'S TELLEGRAMS.

BUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." -LONDON, 26th December. PORTUGAL AND ENGLAND. The Portuguese reply to Lord Salisbury's note

has been favourably received. THE CLEVELAND STREET SCANDAL. A solicitor has been charged at Bow Street with inducing witnesses in the Cleveland Street

PROM SINGAPORE PAPERS.

( Argo, 15th December. RUSSIA, FRANCE, AND EGYPT. The Russian Government has given notice

London, 18th December. NEW GOVERNOR OF MALTA. General Smyth having been appointed Governor of Malta, General Cameron from Hong-THE HEALTH OF EMIN PASHA.

Emim Pasha is pronounced out of danger.

CRICKET.

SCOTLAND & THE WO LD. The match Scotia contra omnes terros played on Hoxing Day and Friday and Faturday last arose out of a desire expressed by men of the A cricket match, Army v. Navy, will be played plucky kingdom that is always so much in evidat least on the cricket field, are one. The torder raid attempted by the men from north Liest, Rich, but, not out to Walter by Walter F. C. Dundas, 91et, b Walter by Walter B. W. Maitland, c Smith, b. E. J. 18 a E.J. Cercu, b Welter detachment from London, was well met by the allied descendants of Brian Boroimhe and Caradoc who, after baving the worst of the struggle at first, railied towards the Snish and with a mighty effort rolled back the invading hordes. Various changes in one case come. S. Smith 50 12 6. By kind permission of Admiral Sir Nowell-Bal- pionously for the better were made in the force Lt. Hutchison, 85 mon and officers of H.M.S. Impliferes and of originally selected to hattle for the World; the P.W. Welter. 97 47 main body of the Spotch host had long been E. J. Comm.

The German gumboat Illis, Commander bringing up the body to its proper fighting envolment of Reserve men and callow recruits. Major Miles and Smith first advanced to face

the attack, but the Fortarshire artillery soon laid the latter low and as easily dismissed his held by the Hon. H. M. Woodhisto, as the Magistrocessor, whom a compatrice held grandly as tracy, on Saturday nognities house of the he was trying to slip the ball away. The elder

six, five, or four victims, so deftly and furiously they could examine them for themselves if they were his strokes delivered. But when one did not believe her. Two of them went with with prolonged roars. He soon lost his comrade, to whom succeeded men of less stamina. who turned their backs and fled after a few faction, and there is greater confidence than have did this lien-hearted youth work. When calling out in pain. I did not dare to go down The annual installation meeting of Zetland directed out, Blair was cleverly disarmed and a the kitchen. The doord opened was a door about with a view to economies the next of final arrange. guard, he was always getting in From an ill Lodge, No. 525, was held on Friday night, when few moments later his comrade shared a similar Right Wor. Bro. C. P. Chater, District Grand | fate. One of the twain who go by the name of

Worshipful Master for the ensuing year. Wor. in the rear and surrendered at discretion, whilst Bro. Cooke afterwards invested his officers as the crack Guardsman soon finding bimself in They went into all the rooms except the amah's follows :- S.W., Bro. Rev. G. H. Bondfield; a like uncomfortable position, quietly delivered up his sabre. These slight successes were raising hopes in the breasts of the partisans of the southern ranks. The unprowned king of Forfar Sampson; D.C., Bro. A. Malintonk: Steward, and the other of the Gemini quickly dispelled Bro. T. C. Hutchings; L.G., Bro. J. Forbes; such hopes and excited those of the Scots. Right well did these two uphold the glory of Scotia's when the health of the newly installed Master | name. With stentorian shouts and heroulean was drunk and the other loyal and Masonic blows he that claimed to be of kingly descentand well did he justify the claim -carried dismay into the ranks of the hated Southron: aye, by believe (says the Mercury) that he is not likely to one gigantic throat, he brought temporary conscoopt the post offered to him in the Hu pro- fusion upon his foes. But Walter Le Jenne vinces. The reason of this unwillingness is that still kept the dashing swordsman on his mettle. and after a parry and a clever feint induced his opponent to lunge out and lose his life at the ticable as presented by the late Vicercy of the guard, administered a triumphent coup de grace. Two Kwang. But as certain important changes Part of the London contingent having already

of, the crafty captain. When darkness came

down upon the scene of conflict, hostilities ceased

Next day, being the Friday in Xmas week. the epposing hosts went forth fresh to the renewed encounter and with stern resolve to do or die in the attempt to gain the day. Several of the World's champions bit the dust early: again the Veteran General did-good-service-maintain-Hermit Kingdom is certainly to be pitied, and ling a very stubborn defence: he saw the heroen it would be an undoubted relief and banefit to of the former day's fray drop one by one, some being put out of the fight by marvellous feats on the part of the Highlanders. When the tide of the Pantomime on Saturday. The Theatre | the Sth inst. said be was desirous of doing. We seemed to have irrevocably set in against Erin | pro uction o Bricks of all kinds is nearly 500,000 and. the past few months has been enything but a to the right, he felled the hostile ranks: every stratagem was tried, but to no purpose, herself a welcome and a useful visitor at Sanda. for money to carry on his Government and and at the end he "stood upon the gory field,

The Scots had not much ground to make assumes is a vassal, is eminoutly calculated to Before the left and right hand attacks to which increase its internal troubles and offer it as a they were exposed, the braw Scots went call of \$5 was made in April, yielding \$20,000, which versi of their champions made bold efforts to not for the damage and lose occasioned by the clear their lines, but the dispositions of the storm in May last. The direct loss surte n and we believe the possession of the peninen's opposing general and the close fighting of the by Russia is only a mere matter of time. The rank and file rendered all these efforts futile. The London Scottish were again well in the van of workmen, and the disadvantages of an unusually and bore the brunt of the onset: only by the wet sees n. For the purpose of placing the Company recent treaty for the regulation of trade and The London Scottish were again well in the van most accurate defence and an occasional sally crisis as that through which Korea is now past did this contingent cover an honourable retreat sing, and no coup in that quarter would surprise | A spirited raily towards the and caused the light of hope to glow, but it was only the flicker Colony through ill health, the Directors appointed precedent to extinction. After the conflict. treaty of peace was signed, one clause of which stipulated that no farther attempts should be made by the Scots to wrest the cricket supremacy from England and Ireland, in return for which the Scots would be allowed to continue golfing

in Happy Valley unchallenged. The following are the scores:-THE WORLD.

BECOME IMPIROR. Lleut. Hutchmon, R.N., c Camp-G. S. Conon, c Stewart, b Lowson 6 c Campbell, b E. W. R Bares, R.N., b Lowson ...... 39 . Blair, b Campbell ... E. J. Come, o Davidson, b Lowson 63 1 b w, b Lowson, ....... Maj. General Edwards, not out ... 10 c Lowson, b E. W. Coxon, h Lownon A. Bramwell, S-th, o Stenart, b Rard, e Dundes, h Lowson ..... 5 o Davidson, b E. W.

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ME THOSEM TOHNSLOR, 2 MALORE. THE MURDER IN TUN WO LAKE. The Chairman and Directors of The Hongkong Brick and Cament Company, Limited, Hongkong. MAGISTERIAL INQUIET. GENTLEMEN .- I beg to hand you my yearly report An inquiry into the circumstances connected The new machinery shed, embraced in my plan for by burglars on the morning of the 26th inst. was

these improved conditions, exhaustive trials were been placed. Un the morning of the injury day, been placed. On the morning of the third day, the first his side had atruck, essayed to place open the flock for the nighteen coolie, as we are swarm with these striped prowiers. The one thigh; many a time did these two evade the knocked. The first thing L saw was three ers to have a capacity in each case of 8.0 0 and 10,000 bagged measured fully seven feet from the tip of vigilance of the foe, sending the opposing legions men rushing in before the boy. They oarcoring all over the field of strife. The one door leading into the passage. They went into Onr readers are reminded that applications for would turn swiftly round and deal a heavy blow the sitting room and the districtions for toply, to secure which we have added a Con- theree, in the Hongkong Trading Company, from right to left with his broadsword, whilet I heard them say, "Give at the money. You had sistency. The cost of stores and attendance was also opposing ranks or drive them straight before peated their demand and the threat. Deceased him in his onelaughts, which numbered at times said she would open the things for them and clay was so moist as to put the Machines under of these two retired after a brave light, the passage. They closed the door after they got the veteran Commander-in-chief, in whom into the room. From what I seard I knew that they "lived the wouted fires," I ined his slashing searched the room again without finding anyand the full amount allowed for Packages and it is not contemplated to call up any more of lieutenant, and after cantlons fencing, made a thing. After this the light of deceased's room the capital for a year or two, half of the espital lungs which discomfited the Gaels but brought the description and the same time I heard being fully and and and the description of the same time I heard the capital and the description of the same time I heard the capital sam room. I did not see the men leave the room. Increased production, better bricks, and a reduction The first thing I aw was too eased running out in the cost of making of about 30 per cout on the of the room, and at that time the mon had left. In a short while the north countrymen were put on their defence. Campbell and Blair put on their defence. Campbell and Blair steadily and vigorously repelled all attacks and start and the other servant then put the deceased sit.

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was afraid the men might be on the staircase, with the continued work the men have grown more When the men rushed into the house I ran into expert in the making, which will tend to reduce the Master, with the Grand Lodge officers, attended the Gemini, found himself suddenly taken opened the door. After the men had broken the Lump Coals, for the propose of intalling Res. B. Coals the ting room. Each of the men carried a sword. ceased's room, the aman's room, and the sitting- satisfaction. Another Kiln of similar construction like the one now shown to me. The bed-clother

were all disturbed, and alothing had been taken out from a box and thrown about the room. The inquiry was then adjourned for a week. THE HONGKONG BRICK AND

CEMENT COMPAMY.

LIMITED. A meeting of the above Company was held on October last the whole of the new additions were i enturday last. Hon. C. P. Chater presided, and successful working and the results have proved there were also present :- Messre W. Wotton, D. Gillies, E. L. Woodin, James Anderson, (directors:) A. G. Stokes, G. L. Tomlin, F. Georg. J. Kew, Lieut. Taylor, A. Johnston (Manager), and W. H. Walker, (Secretary), On the motion of the CHAIRMAN, seconded succumbed to the doughty left-hander. the by Mr. A. G. STOKES, the report and accounts

Mr. STOKES moved that the appointment Mr. Anderson as director be confirmed. Mr. WOTTON seconded and the motion was On the motion of Mr. Grond, seconded b Mr. Tomlin, Mesers. Chater and Gillies were

Mr. GILLIES proposed the re-election of the additors, Mesers, Potts and Harms. Mr. Stokes seconded, and the motion was This concluded the business of the meeting. The following are the report and accounts:-

The Director beg to present their report on the ment of Accounts for the year o de l'Oct ber list last. For the information of the Shareholders, Directors have also added the yearly report of the states the difficulties which have been encountered in the works at Deepwater Bay and the progress made. From the returns it will be seen that the total appropriate name, fronted the foe, and magnifi-

Directors refer the Shareholders to Mr. A. Johnston's report, wherein the details of their manufacture are fully dealt with. The conclusions arrived at it respect to this part of the Company's business point very plainly to a ingrative and profitable future, and kau, as we learn from the account of her call at pay his officials' salaries; now the object of where all but he did yield " still glaring forth" from the number and extent of enquiries received for expectations will be realized. The results of the experments last half-year were satisfactorily confirmed on a more extensive scale in Aprilmet, ween the Directors after avisit to the works

secided to further increase that part of the plant crowded out of Saturday's issue by pressure of which had been proved most satisfactory, by the adlition of new machinery, an increase of the covered in spaces; and, with a view to fully maintain the efficiency of the works, an Assistant Foreman was engaged. To meet the overdreft with the Bank another at the time was considered amply sufficient for the Company's business, and would have been were i by the storm in destruction of materials, building machinery, do , mounted to \$1.871.17, as shown in the accounts, but this does not represent the indirect losses occasioned by the stoppage of works, sickness in funds, the Directors have arranged for a temporary overdraft with the Bank; and it will be necessary to make a further call of a nominal amount to place the Company on a satisfactory basis.

On the departure of Mr. J. B. Coughtrie from the

Mr. W. H. Walker to not as Secretary. Mr. James Anderson has been invited to a seat on the Board and his appointment requires confirmation. The retiring Directors, The Honourable C. P. Chater and Mr. David Gillies, retire by rotation and are digible for re-election.

Mesers. G. H. Potts and H. Harms have audited the accounts now presented and offer themselves for C. P. CHATER, Chairman. Bank Buildings, Queen's Boad, Hongkong, 28th December, 1889.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT FOR THE AYEAR ENDED THE SIET OCTOBER, 1:89. Machinery and plant Buildings and wharf Farniture ...... Accounts to collect LIABILITIES. Capital subscribed ......\$100,000

Less calls un-mid...... One Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, for overdraits ...... Accounts payable ....... salaries and wages ........ o fuel min min management of the management To charges To interest o profit and loss :-21,335.41 By earnings Sri Pahang To cost of repairing damages done by the storm in May last. 

By transfer 1985 By bricks taken over by the Company 2,744.20 By stocksocount—Bricks, pipes, &c., unsold 3,278.74 By profit and loss ...........

THE HIGH DEATH RATE AT

At the meeting of the Sanitary Board hold Deepwater Bey for the year ended Outober 81et, 1880. The Sanifary Superintendent, on the high death rate at Kowloon, was presented. The report was in continuation of a previous one. in which with all the machinery were brought inside and sing the number of deaths in the district this year fixed on their new foundations, the whole being and previous years was set out. Mr. McCallum complete and in full work about February last, Under attaches a report on the canitation of the district

brioss per day, but it has been clearly demonstrated ditions under which the people in this district that their combined production only reaches half live, which coourred in Notember, were of a former amount, and, further the Machines | meteorological nature, and it seems evident that would not work together, with clay of the same con- the increase of mortality was in a great measure owing to meteorological influences This view average expenditure in England. The principal receives support from the advanced age at contributing causes that led to these results were which a very considerable proportion of the found in the poculiar nature of the clay, which deaths occurred. On the other hand the fact necesitated a more thorough working than these that there were no infantile deaths would appear Machines were designed for, and, secondly, the strong evidence against this view, but the marvellous manner in which the Chinese clothe their children has to be borne in mind.

bricks would then have to be done srificially, which, at the present high rates for fuel was found to be thermometer, barometer, and the rainfall during the months of October and November in 1887 1888, and 1889. This table shows no very mark joy into his own camp, which hailed the feat death. After this the two men ran out from the of this method of dealing with the clay gave an worthy of note that there is a difference of 25 6 readings, of the thermometer, in November this year. It is pretty generally admitted that a The nature of the clays have in this branch render. rapid change from hot weather to cold weather,

not cut all their tobacco; the plantings were too broken through, but the chance was not accepting the made with greater corrainty, and of a quality gation will shew that to say the least of it, such late, and the troubles inevitable on opening new ed, so the leader of the English and Irish called man who was stationed in the passage leave the leader of the English and Irish called man who was stationed in the passage leave the leader of the English and Irish called man who was stationed in the passage leave the leader of the English and Irish called man who was stationed in the passage leave the leader of the English and Irish called man who was stationed in the passage leave the leader of the English and Irish called man who was stationed in the passage leave the leader of the English and Irish called man who was stationed in the passage leave the leader of the English and Irish called man who was stationed in the passage leave the leader of the English and Irish called man who was stationed in the passage leave the leader of the English and Irish called man who was stationed in the passage leave the leader of the English and Irish called man who was stationed in the passage leave the leader of the English and Irish called man who was stationed in the passage leave the leav I have any one strong and the success of the leader of the English and Irish called a view is open to grave doubt. Practically none of the deaths have commended to the points of the success of the succ The improvements carried out in the manufacture the struction. The doors opened was a door about with a view to economico the cost of fuel, arrange, appears no sound reason for supposing that the half-way down the staircase between the second and ments were wade to no Duet Cost but its new dist. ments were wade to u e Dust Coal, but its use did disturbance of an almost purely mineral soil can third floors. I had a lamp in my hand when I not give such good results as were obtained from liberate either organised or unorganised matter

down and on their site a New and Improved Circular | would be very rash to say that the disturbance They went into all the rooms except the amak's Brick Kiln. Fines, &c., were built, being put into of this mineral soil does not do so, but it is certain.

There were only three rooms: the de- work at the beginning of this year, and giving every tainly consilly rash to say does not do so, but it is certainly consilly consilly consilly rash to say does not do so, but it is certainly consilly consil room. On going into the deceased's room after was commenced in April, and both are now in full the men left I found a knife on the bed. It was use, realising all the expectations formed of them, Chimney constructed for increasing their efficiency, which has given good results so far. NEW MACRINERY. &c.

On the occasion of your visit to the works in April last the working of the plant was carefully gone into together with the improvements following the a lop. tion of the Grinding Process for the P po and Fire Brick making, also the success that had followed on the use of the New Circular Kilp. From the above it was then decided to order a New and Larger Grinding Mill, New Circular Kiln, Flues, &c., Add tions to covered in space, and such other mat ers as the altered circums ances rendered necessary. In them the most economical part of the Company's heading of "Statistical" returns are given of the plant hitherto put down. The first half of the year the works had been car-

most unusually wet season, and, further, the storms of from 16.5 to 27.4 per thousand and the birth-May last very seriously damaged the Kilns, Nachin- rate from 3 to 3.7. Until 1885 burials took ery, Buildings, and destroyed a quantity of coals place all over the hills and there can be little and stores with mostly all of the manufactured goods. doubt that many deaths were never registered The works as a consequences were stopped for fully a month before all the damage and loss was made As the great majority of the dwellings are good. In July last, when the works were once more completed by married couples and as large numin good order and every prospect of being carried on bers of children are to be seen in all the successfully, the Foreman Mr. George McCall, was villages it is evident that only a small proportaken sick with fever, and died after a few days' illhees. This sad even was a great misfortune for the empany, as Mr. McCall was a most steady, painstaking, and persevering servant, shewing at all times the Mr. McCallum says the small shopkespers, dock greatest interest in the success of the works, seen in the substantial progress that has been made during

his short stay. The assistant foreman, Mr. W. D. Reid, arrived out in July a few days prior to Mr. McCall's death, and though possessed of good abilities, he lacks the experience and knowledge of the clays which the late | badly housed. They are all very dirty in their say that during the first half a ready sale was found dwellings. I heir dirty habits, no d abt. for

with building and fire bricks. The enquiries to hand from both local, coast ports, and elsewhere are of a very assuring character, and diseases from which they suffer. For the purthe business that can be done will leave a fair profit. poses of his report Mr. McCallum divides the I am still of the opinion that with the experience villages into two classes -(A) those which are gained and the proved efficiency of the plant and ma- situated on leasthold land, to which Yaumati,

yours faithfully, ANDREW JOHNSTON, Manager. THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY,

LIMITED. The following statement of accounts was family. In a number of cases it would be diffi-

other matter:-1ST OCTOBER, 1888, TO BIET MARCE, 1889. To machinery and plant, construction, buildings at Purjom and Samantan To steam-launch Maude .....

To stamp mill plant To saw mill plant ..... Samentan To furniture at office o furniture at Mines and Sanghie Dus ... provisions and stores..... petty cash and a minimum and a many and a more To James Morrison & Co. ..... To Syme & Co., agents, cash on hand ... To Hongkong Bank, current account To Sandry debtors ...... To accounts receivable,-Interest seerned ..... \$ 383.56 Bullion sold ..... 2,051.90

By enspense account,— Balance due at mines Call to be refunded By specie at mines By accounts payable ...... WORKING ACCOUNT. To belance from last account

To salaries at mines and at head office, rent, telegrams, stationery, expenses at head office, Punjom and Sunghie Dua. To disbursements Tin Concession jumps To labour secount To transport of machinery, stores, & coolies To saw mill working account ...... \$69,361.44 To stamp mill working account To roads, bridges, fences, prospecting, ing explorations and exploitations ...... To botel, hospital, and travelling expenses To water supply To police account ...... To gold concentrates ..... To fuel, wood, and charcoal account ...... To charges, assay, survey, and general ex-To Royalty Sultan of Pahang To disbursements fri Palang and Maude, and Pokan agency To trammay account S of To milling 5,807.00 To compensation 1,489.77 To auditors' feet

> By carnings Maude ... By transfer foos Balance 176,042,79 be expected." Brinterest ..... A. O'D. GOUBBIN, Secretary. Hougkong, 26th December, 1889,

by a simple remaily, will send a description of it this much trouble will be caved. For instance, and factor amongst the mineral producing conutree twenty person who applies to Nichal on Cl. on the east of the love to the land of the

CHECKTOOM.

"I attach a small table, kindly given to by Dr. Doberok, showing the range of the

clamorous positive assertion and the not infraquent occurrence of cases of fever in the vicinity of more or less extensive earth disturbance there capable of acting as a malarial poison. In the present state of our knowledge of the subject it does do so. Both from a health and a financial point of view it is a very important point to decide and clear evidence should be obtained before a decision is arrived at, if such decision is

to be followed by any legislative action." Mr. Me allum recommends that in order to secure proper sanitary supervision an Inspector should be appointed to devote his whole time to the Kowloon district. In the 1886 report Mr. McCallum commences

by giving a general description of the district. and goes on to treat the subject under various ueads indicating by marginal notes the modifications of the report that are required by the in changes in the conditions which have taken place since the report was written. Under the death-rate and birth-rate from 1880 to 1885. ried on under very great disadvantages, it being's from which it appears the former had varied tion of the births have been registered. Under the heading "Condition of the people,

employes, boat builders, fish curers, &c., are, for their class and nationality, fairly well-to-do, but a large number of the people, notwithstanding their industry and frugality, are extremely poor and consequently indifferently fed, ill-clad, and habits, both as regards their persons and their for the goods made, but in the last four or five months the most part, arise from ignorance, but the the demand has not been so great. All the goods terrible struggle many, of them have to sold have realized a good profit over cost of production, and the sales have been about equally divided to do with them. Very little is really known. regarding the health of the people or the fire broks and pipe departments. The present high the other eighteen villages. With respect to rates rating for fuel reduces the paying margin on the former, he speaks of the defective drainage of the houses. The vast majority of the villagers | the signature of "Shareholder" for the trouble procure their water from shallow wells, and there he has taken in endeavouring to prove that the can be no question but in most cases the water is | Punjom Company's present position and future

polluted. None of the B class of villages have prospects are not so discouraging as was any system of sewerage, and many of the dwel- generally entertained by the public a few days lings are unfit for human habitation. Swins ago. The points raised by "Sharehold r" are are generally housed under the same roof as the ideserving of every attention and appear to be cult to say whether the hut in which both, people Hitherto I have looked upon the Punjom Co. as and pigs are housed should be viewed as a dwel- a mining enterprise and not as a Lund Comling or a pig-sty. In the great majority of the pany. In the latter capacity the prospects of the houses there are no windows, and when the door | Company may safely be considered as most en-. 150,000.00 is closed sunlight is excluded and free ventile couraging. It is a pity "Shareholder" omitted

tion stopped. The water-supply is obtained to mention the amount the vendors received from shallow wells, and drinking water taken and the area of the property of the 38 Gold from such a source is always dangerous. their causes," Mr. McCallum.says:-" The chief looked over the file of the Economist, and sanitary defects in the public sanitation of the find to my amazement that the vendors re-A class of villages are :-

"2-The incomplete system of sewerage. "3-The radically bad house drainage.

of the dwellings. .. 5-The deficient and impure water supply. "6-The lax enforcement of the sanitary

known, but in all probability it is owing to the cout. over the rate I have taken for the Punwant of funds.

comply with them. The law contemplates the suppressed by the London Stock Exchange—each . 146,699.33 ex stence of habitable dwellings, good streets. and every one of these prevented the Punjom sewers, house-drains, water-supply, systems of Company's property being sold in London up to conservancy, and scavenging. When most of this moment. We may hear something so soon

2,704.36 these sanitary conveniences do not exist and as financiers and ornamental directors return 1,059.49 when the people are not to blame for their non- to the metropolis after the New Year festivities. 426.05 existence it is manifest that the presecution of The Australians and their doings at Raub the people for unisances arising through the were entirely ignored by me, but "Shareholder's 442.49 want of such conveniences would be an act of remarks compel me to look more closely in that gross injustice. In both classes of villages the direction. The fact that they knowingly paid 5,807.10 defects in private sanitation are the dirty habits over £15,000 per square mile is in itself a telling of the people. The course ero ignorance and argument in favour of the Punjom Company's

159.61 both with and without licences. A squatter another very important argument in favour of 207.07 with a licence is liable to be turned out of this assertion. The generic term for a gold the land he holds under his licence at a month's mine in the Malay language is Ophir. He 180.00 notice and a squatter without a licence can be therefore thinks it corious that the very terms turned out at any time. No one will erect by which certain articles of annuarce referred \$190,893.93 dwellings under such an uncertain tenure. to in the history of King Solomon are desig, at-Dwellings may fairly be said to be the starting ed in the lebrew invoice (so to speak) should point in public sanitation and when these are be identical with their Malayan and Tamil 122.87 valueless, properly formed streets, good or even nomenclatures at the present day. The turms 188 any systems of sewerage, house drainage, water were so entirely foreign and alien from 1,484.08 supply general surface scavenging, etc., caunct the common Hebrew language. I hope

to be done is the strict carrying out of the re- ed the place the Golden Cher-onese On a commendation contained in paragraph 188 of visit to the Malayan States by that entirent Mr. Chedwick's report on the Sanitary Condi- geologist the Rev. Father Woods, the world ion of Hongkong, vis:

To THE DEAL A person oured of deafners it is most desirable that the roads should be laid powerful machinery the buried tressure in the and moises in the head of 25 years standing out and graded, and the drains constructed. By "Ophir of King Solomon will again be an import-

according to the existing level of the groun there will be considerable difficulty in draining

"Although whole streets of new houses have. lately been constructed in these villages, for some reason or other the foregoing recommends. tion has only been partly acted upon, and where it has been neglected the result has been very far from satisfactory. In addition to Mr. Chadwick's recommendation, it is very desirable that a law should be promulgated and rigidly enforced prohibiting the occupation of any new or newly reconstructed dwelling until it has been inspected by a Government Officer and a certificate given Whim that it is fit for human habitation. The streets and lanes now existing should be formed and the system of sewerage extended so that all bouses can connect their drains with tham. The extension of the sewers should be carried out on the principles laid down in Mr Chadwick's report, more especially as regards paragraphs

"The house drains in most of the houses in

these villages are so defective that complete

reconstruction on approved principles is the only

remedy. I see no hardship in compelling the owners of property to do this necessary work. For years they have received handsome returns for money invested in erecting these dwellings, often at the expense of the health of their tenants. Drains like other portions of a dwelling require periodical renewing, the length of which period depends on the care and materials with which they are constructed. Section 9, of Ordinance 8 of 1856 would a pear to give the necessary power to compel the landlords to provide proper house drains. If this is not the case the only thing to be done is the promulgation of a law empowering some officer to insist on the work being done. Unless the Governmentare prepared to compel the construct. ion of proper house drains the houses in these villages will never be wholesome dwellings. The providing of a pure and plentiful public water supply is a mutter of argent necessity. The hest and chapest method of doing so is a question requiring very careful consideration. Without being acquainted with the intention of the Government with regard to the various villages it is impossible to form a sound indement as to their probable

McCallum recommends that the present squatters should be given a lease of the grand on which their houses stand on condition that a proper dwelling is erected within a specified time, and that no further, trespassing on I rown land

A considerable section of the report is devoted. to the question of the floating population; marginal note, however, states that the aggregation of boats used as dwellings on or near the foreshore is not now allowed. As to the rersonal insanitary habits of the

people the only remedy, Mr. McCallum says, is to teach sanitary principles. To do this will be an extremely difficult and long task, but he does not think it altogether hop less and refers to the success achieved in this direction in India. The printing in Chinese of a small similary primer in the simplest possible language, dealing with the most elementary sanitary principles, is recommended, the primer to be distributed broadcast and to be explained in the elementary

The report proceeds:— The urgent necessity of the Government providing a medical service for the native community not only for the Kowloon Peninsola but for the whole Colony is quite clear, but it is very difficult to see how this is to done. The only possible wave would appear to be :-

"1-A staff of fully qualified English medical "2-A staff of qualified Indian medical , 3-A staff of Chinese medical practitioners more or less trained in European medicine.

The objections to the first on the ground of xpense, and to the second on account of the probable want of confidence in them on the part of the Chinese, are pointed out. Mr. McCallum recommends therefore, that a staff of Chinese who have received a training in the Cauton Missionary Hospital should be engaged. He admits that their knowledge is limited, but says it is infinitely better than no knowledge whatever, and they might be made use of until better material is available. The only siternative is to grope along as at present without any real knowledge of the state of the health of the people we keyern and without learning what offeet our costly similary improvements have on their

## CORRESPONDENCE.

o not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our Correspondents. THE PUNJOW MINING COMPANY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

SIR. -I feel grateful to the writer of the letter published in your paper of the 24th instant under Mining Companies recently floated at home. Under the heading of "Sanitary defects and Since reading "Shareholder's" letter I have, ceived on an average £7,000 for each square "I.—The unformed state of many (some) of mile. Taken at say £5,000 the unsold 180 miles of the Punjom company would fetch about £900,000, or in Mexicans five millions. This sum appears very large although the "4-The damp condition of the foundations amount is estimated at only half of what has actually been given to vendors of Gold Mining lands. The Australian paid for Ranb some £15,000 per mile and the average amount reorived by the vendors of the several Gold and Tin "7-The want of any system of medical relief. Mining Concessions floated in London in connec-"The exact cause of defects 1,2, and 5 is not | tion with the Malayan States is actually 20 per Join Company. The next point is will the lands "The chief cause of defects Nos. S and 4 is be sold? "Shareholder" has referred us to the faulty condition of the law in regard to the outh Africa. Why go so far? About a dozen erection of buildings intended for dwellings, companies have already been floated in London for the Malayan States, and the idea of sel-"It is difficult to say what is the real cause of ling, the Punjom Company's property occurred defect No. 6, but conflict between the depart only a few months ago. At a time when other ments responsible for the administration of more important matters were engressing public the various sanitary laws has probably most attention—the French election, the great fair to do with it. So far as the executive at Paris, Revolution in Brazil, where British officers of the Board are concerned the rea- capital is very largely interested, unsteady affairs son why the laws which they have to enforce in South Europe and Africa, the silver queshave not been carried out with more vigour is tion, and last but not least, the promotion of because it is quite impossible for the people to certain boyns Companies, which were speedily

"In the B. class of villages public sanitation | I must admit I invested in the Punjom Co. on 210.12 cannot be said to exist and everything con- a speculation theory formed long before I came nected with this public service is in a most de out to the Far East. The theory is that Ophir. 1,306.87 here the perhicious system of squatting, Under the heading of "Remedial Measures," writer. Even the Greek geographers were \$190,895.89 the report says :- "The first thing requiring convinced of this fact, for they designat-The again informed that gold ox ted in the Hefore offering new building lots for sale, Pahang country. With improved ideas and

The Japanese stanger Fushiki Maru, from

The Italian ateamer Bormids, from Bombay

th December, and Singapore 20th, reports from

Wind and calm sea; passing slong the coast of Pal-

wan and Luson had strong monsoon; from Cape

51 to 5 cattles.

3 to 35 catties.

Kutobinotsu 23rd December, reports had fine

Uplands won hadds down, being a good three winds down the coust. Passed Company's str.

between the second and third posice. Time

The CONSOLATION CUP : Value \$100 : second

as por scale. Half a mile.

bands down. Time 644 sec.

Navy. Three quarters of a mile.

LATE TELEGRAMS

POLITICS IN ENGLAND.

THE GERMANS AND BRAZIL.

THE QUEEN'S REALTH.

grate or not.

after the journey....

him practically insane.

stitute the opposition to the measure.

(Continued from 1st page:)

REPORTS.

December at 4,40 a.m. Throughout the For-

moss Channel had strong to moderate monsoon

with high following sea and fine weather. From

Breaker Point to arrival, light monsoon and

The British steamer: Namoa, from Foschow

25th December, Amoy 26th, and Swatow 28th,

amouth sea with fine cloudy weather.

case of the cup points finally won, and \$20 to reason. In Amoy 414. Fullyon and Thomas, and

percent percent and per sonts. One mile our German gunbont. In Ametor stro. Ros.

Satometer ..... Sall

Hopphilip Disservatory, 20th Desember, 1889,

W. DOBEROK,

frinperature .......

Force of wind-

3 sea and violent rain squalls.

the request.

39:00.— Echo.

pony to receive \$25; entrance \$5; for all bond

fide beaten ponies that have not won a rece at

Company's property will receive a material ad | Dis Gardener's Blits ..... (Mr. Drummond) vantage. I agree with "Shareholder" that we Mr Boco's Buster ...... (Mr. Hutchings) had b for wait a little longer and watch the offenis of Mr Becher in London. Yours faith. lengths in front of Blits; the same distance Mille Mary off Single Island. Hongkong, 27th December, 1889. FOOCHOW WINTER RACES. The weather was favourable and the attendrnee large. The griffing were the best seen in Foodlow for some years; out of 15 no less than W**ere** Winners. FIRST DAY, 20th December. The STEWARDS CUR, (presented); value 875; entra co \$5; for all China ponies; weights as per scale. Half a mile. Mr. Falk's Witchcraft .... (Mr. Hutchings) Mr. Braham's Vendetta ...... (' r. Coutts) Mr. Camera's Almansor ...... (Mr. Oswald) . Witchcraft took the lead at the start, and won hands down. Time, 65sec. The MAIDEN STAKES; forced of \$10 each; \$125 td the first pony, \$25 to the second; for Subscription Griffins; weights as per scale. Three quarters of a mile. Mr. Boco's Yarrum ..... (Mr. Hutchings) Mr. Moray's Leo .... (Mr. Moorhead) Dr. Gardener's Fritz ... (Mr. Drummond). 3 Yarrum was the favourite, and won by a length and a half, good third. Time, Imin, 37; sec. The : HAASZE CUP; value \$700; second pony to receive \$25; entrance \$5; for Subscription · Griffins; weights as per scale. One mile and Dr. Gardner's Blitz ...... (Mr. Drummond) Mr. Griffins' Wayfoong ...... (Mr. Coutts) Mr. Braham's Uplands . ..... (Mr. Greaves) 3 Blitz took the lead at the start, and kept it to the finish, winning by about 70 yards hard held, Time, 3mine. 3laec. The Stand Stakes; of \$5 each, with \$50 add. ed, divided 70, 20 and 10 per cent to the first, second and third ponies; for subscription grifins of this or previous meetings; weights us per scale; winner of this year's aiden Stakes 10 lbs. extra. Seven fullougs. Mr. Moray's 1300 ........................(Mr. Moorheal) Dr. Gardener's Blitz ......(Mr. Drummond) Mr. Amoyas Gamecook ......(Mr. Heath) 3 Blitz took the lead at the start, but was passed by Leo, who won by 1 of a tength; rest nowhere. Time, 1min, 55sec. The Hongkong Cur; (presented); value \$200; Canadian papers, brought by the C. P. steamer entrance \$10; for all China ponies; weights Batavia:as per scale; winners 7lbs. extra. One mile and-n-balf. Mr. Braham's Vendetta ..... (Mr. Moorhead) Mr. Boco's Buster ....... (Mr. Hutchings) Mr. Camera's Blackberry ..... (Mr. Oswald) A well idden ruce, but the sound judgment of Vendetta's ridder was too good for the rest of the field. Time, Smir. 311sec. THE REAPER CUP-(presented); value \$150 entrance \$10; for subscription griffins of this or previous meetings; weights as per scale; winners 7 lbs. extra. One mile and a quarter. the conference has been full of disappointments. r. Boco's Yarrum ...... (Mr. Hutchings) Dr. Gardener's Fritz......(Mr. Drammond) Mr. Bruce's Cheng Li Ma. (Mr. Moorhead) Yarrum was favourite. This was the best race of the day, the favourite only winning by a short attempt to seize the ball by the horns and place H. & C. Bakery ..... head : poor third. Time, 2min. 51 sec. SECOND DAY, 21st December. The Silver Cup; value \$100; entrance & for subscription griffins; weights as per son! winners 5 lbs. extra for each race won. Or Dr. Gardener's Fritz ..... (Mr. Drummond) Mr. Moray's Leo ..... (Mr. Moorhead) Mr. Bruce's Cheng Li Ma ..... (Mr. Oswald) This was a close and hard ridden race. Fritz of Parliament. only winning by a longth. Lime, 2min. 15sec. The TOTALISATOR CUP; value \$150; entrance 810; for all China ponies; weights as per scale; winners 7 lbs. extra. Three quarters Mr. Braham's Vendetta..... (Mr. Moorhead) Mr. Falk's Witchcraft ..... (Mr. Hutchings) Mr. Camera's Almansor (Mr. Oswald) An easy win for Vendetta, though the To talisator showed Witchcraft first favourite. Time, 1min. 39sec. The HARRWAN CUP; (presented); value Tla 100; entrance \$5; for subscription griffins of this or previous meetings; weights as per scale. Winners at this meeting 10 lbs. extra. Mr. Griffin's Yerrum ...... (Mr. l'utchings) Dr. Gardener's Blitz ...... (Mr. Drammond) Mr. Amoy's Gamecock ...... (Mr. Heath) Yarrum took the lead soon after the star and won by about a length; a poor third Time, 1min, 224560. The HACK STAKES; of \$10 each with \$10 added for each starter; for all China ponies Athol, Mrs. Drammond, etc., being absent. not otherwise entered at this meeting except for the Cosmopolitan Cup; weights 7 lbs. over weight for inches: riders who have never won a race allowed 10 lbs. . Half-a-mile. Mr. Moray's Tipster ...... (Mr. Moorhead)
Nr. Woe's Highlands ..... (Mr. Hu'chings) Dr. Gardener's White Satin ... (Mr. (leath) This was a very close race, Tipster only winning by a short head; good third. Time, 66sec. The BACING STARES; forced of \$10 each; for subscription griffing; \$100 to the first ponj \$30 to the second, and \$20 to the third weights as per scale; winners o one race lbs. extra, of 2 or more 10 lbs. extra; twice Dr. Gardener's Fritz ...... (Mr. Drammond) Mr. Braham's Uplands ..... (Mr. Hutchings) An easy win for Fritz, Uplands being two. three lengths behind at the finish. Time 2min. 541s. The Feeignow STARES, of \$10 each : a forced entry for all China ponies entered at this meeting except these entered only for the Hacks or Cosmopolitan Cup and optional for Subscription Griffins'; divided 70, 20 and per cent. to first, second and third ponies weights as perscale. One mile and a quarter. Mr. Braham's Vendetta ..... (r. Mourhead) Mr. Boco's Buster..... (Mr. Contts) Mr. Falk's Witchcraft ...... (Mr. Hutchings) This was a good race, Vendetta winning by little more than a length. Time, "min. 55gsec. The CLUB CUP; value \$100 entrance \$5; for all subscription griffing of this or previous meetings; winners of one race at this or previ us meetings 7 lbs. extra, of two or more 12 lbs. extra : weights as per scale. Three quarters of a mile. Mr. Boco's Yarrum ...... (Mr. Hutchings) Mr. Braham's Lansdown ..... (Mr. ('ontts) Dr. Gardener's Blitt ..... (Mr. Drummond) A hard run for first place, Yarrum winning by less than a length; a good third. Time, lmin, 39sec. The COMPRADORE'S CUP; open to all Chin ponies; weights per scale; winners of one race 7lbs. extra. of two or more 10lbs. extra; bond fide beaten griffins allowed 10lbs.; entrance \$5: provious entries hold good. One mile. Mr. Griffin's Wayfoong ...... [Mr. Coutts] Mr. Amoy's Gamecock (Mr. Heuth) Mr. R. H. Bruce's Cheng Li Ma (Mr. Oswald) Tipster was favourite, but did not get a place Way foong winning a hard ridden race, by about a length from Camecock; good third. Time, THIRD DAY, 23rd December. The TEAMER'S CUP (presented); value \$ ... entrance forced \$5; for Subscription Griffins weights as per scale; winners 5lbs. extra for each race won. One-mile-and-a-half. Mr. Braham's Uplands ..... (Mr. Hutchings) Mr. Bruce's Cheng Li Ma ... (Mr. Moorhead) Dr. Gardener's Blita ..... (Mr. Drummond) A good race, Uplands winning by about a length ; poor third. Time, 3min. 29sec. The LEDGER CUP (presented); value \$100; nocoud pony to receive \$25; entrance \$5; for ull China popies; weights as per scale; winners 10lbs. extra. Once round. Mr. Esber's Wild Wood .. (Mr. Moorhead) Mr. Falk's Witchcraft ..... Mr. Hutchings) Mr. Camera's Almansor ...... (Mr. Oswald) Witcheraft was favourite, but Wild Wood proved too much for him and won bleverly bygood length. Time, lmin. 221sec. The Langes Purse (presented); entrance 35 for all subscription griffins of this or provious labouring heavily, and shipping water fore and meetings; weights as per scale; winners at aft. Passed Turnsbout Island Light on the 27th this or previous meetings 71bs, extra; riders who have never won a race allowed 71bs. One Dr. Gardener's Fritz ..... (Mr. Drommond) Mr. Amoy's Gamecook ..........(Mr. Heath) Mr. Braham's Lansdown ... (Mr. Moorhead) An easy win for Erits ; good race for second place. Time Imin. 22sec The SILVER CHALLENGE CUP; entrance \$10; reports from Foodbow to Amoy, experienced mofor all subscriptions griffing at this or pre-derate N.E. winds and fine weather. From vious meetings; to be won twice by a pony Amoy to Swatow, strong N.E. winds with high the bond fide property of same owner or following sea. From Swatow to part, light variowners; the patrance fees to go to the Club able winds with fine weather. In Foochow stra. and \$100 to be paid to winner, except in the Glenogle and Chintung, and one Russian war.

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this meeting; weights as per scale; one mile. Borndor (Luson) to Prates I land, strong gale fr. Bratam's Lausdown ...... (Mr. Coutts): Mr. Bruce's Chong Li Ma (Mr. Hutchings) from N.E. and rough sea: and from Pratts to Mr. Camera's Blackberry ..... (Mr. Oswald) Hongkong, very fine weather and fresh wind. Au casy win for Lansdown, Time 2min. The NIL DESPERANDUM STARRET OF SIC OMMERCIAL INTELLIGING. each with \$50 added; divided 60, 25, and 15. per cent to first, second, and third ponies; for bond fide beaten anbscription griffing; weights SATURDAY, 28th December. Quotations are :-Mr. Ten Broock's Wild Wind .. (Mr. Coutts) Mr. Amoy's Gamecock ..... (Mr. Hoath) Gamecock was favourite, but Wild Wind won Old Malwa ...... \$580 per picul, allee o The CRAMPION STARES; of \$10 each with 850 added; optional entry for the winners of the Hack. Consolation and Subscription Pains (New) Griffins races, a forced entry for all other winners at this meeting; winners of 2 races at this meeting \$15 extra, of more than 2 races \$40 extra; weight as per scale. One mile and a N LONDON .r. Boco's Yarrum (Mr. Hutchings) Dr. Gardener's Fritz .... (Mr. Drummond) 2 Mr. Braham's Vendetts ..... (Mr. Moorhead) 3 Yarrarum favourite. This was a splendid race. Yarrum got the best of the start and won by a short head from Fritz. Time, 2.5 sec. The COSMOPOLITAN CUP: (presented); value entrance 85; for all China ponies; On PARIS. cutch weights over list. 71bs ; backs and subscription griffing of this or previous meetings allowed 7lb.; to be ridden by residents of NEW YORKSthis province and Officers of the Army and Mr. Falk's Witchcraft ...... (Mr. Oswald) ON BOMBAY.— Mr. Moray's Tipster .......(Mr. Moorboad) Dr. Gardener's White Satin ... (Mr. Maligin) 3 An easy win for Witchcraft. Time Imin. CALCUTTA.--IN SHANGHAL .--The following telegr ms are taken from Sovereigns Company. London 27th November. The Nottingham conference of the Conservative party from which the most important Banksresults were expected by the Tory press, seems Hongkong & S'hai to have been more successful as the creator of dissension within the party ranks than in any China Borneo ..... other particular. From the point of view of those China Sugar ...... journals which have devoted columns of space to Chinese Loan '84 B. suggestions and recommendations upon which Chinese Loan '64 action should be taken, and declarations made. Cruickshank & Co.. Darvel Bay Trading while new dissatisfaction has been aroused at Fenwick & Co., Geo. many of the things that were done and said. This is especially true of the federation resolu- Green Island Cement tion, which is generally characterised as a blind H. Brick & Cement. obstacles, deemed insurmountable, in the way of Hongkong & C. Gas. the colonies in the efforts of the latter to further H. Dairy Farm their own schemes, and Salisbury's social pro- H. Electric Light ... gramme also comes in for a generous share of H. H. L. Tramways. adverse criticism, though his scheme is no doubt Hongkong Jea...... directly the result of the persistent nagging of H. & K. Wharf & G. the Tory newspapers. With this scheme con. H. Steam Laundry... fronting the Tories and the Liberals tenderly Hongkong Rope ..... juggling with the eight hour plank, both parties H. & W. Dock ...... will be heavily haudicapped in the next session Austin Arms .... Hongkong Hotal... Do. Debentures. LONDON, 23rd November. A despatch to the Chronicle from Berlin sav nsurances that the hope is generally expressed there the Canton ..... in the event of the Brazilian states becoming China Fire split up the 200,000 Germans in southern Brazil China Tradera will ask Germany for protection. The despatch Chinese Incurance. further states that it is not improbable that at-Hongkong Fire . tempts will be made, with the assistance of the North-China ... colonial party in Germany, to secure the partial Singapore.... if not complete, independence of the German Straits Fire ..... settlers in Brazil, whether the states disinte-Straits Marine..... Union Yangtara NEW YORK, 26th November. and & Building-H. Land Investm Mr. Edmund Yates' London cable to the Tribuns says :-- The Queen had a beautiful day for leaving Balmoral, and the drive to Ballater in Richmond Terrace. an open carriage must have made her regret she Shanghai Land had to come south. She looked very well, both West Point Buildg. there and at Aberdeen and Perth, where as Luzon Sugar ...... usual the public were excluded, and the usual band of devoted adherents, such as the Duke of Jelobu ..... She was somewhat lame, both at Perth and at Windsor, where she arrived on Thursday, and Porak Sugar ..... walked with a stick, but looked wonderfully well and none the worse for the long journey, and East Borneo .... Lord Salisbury and the Prince of Wales expressed after their return from Windsor their wonder at seeing how vigorous and well she was 3'hai & H. Wharf hanghai Water. THE GERMAN EMPEROR'S VISIT TO TURKEY. Steamship Coys.— The visit of the German Emperor and Em-China-& Manila press to Constantinople has cost the Sultan from China Shippers': first to last at least £150,000. All the preparations for the Imperial guests were on a truly H., Canton, & M., Oriental scale of splendour, being characterized Indo-China ..... by the most lavish extravagance in every depart-Steam Launch ment. The Emperor William is much blamed Watson & Co., A. S., for having sllowed the Empress to scoopt the diamonds from the Sultan, which are known to have cost upwards of £20,000. The total value of the half shipload of superb presents which were carried to Berlin is estimated to be nearly. £60,000. The Sultan showed the greatest complacency toward his guests, but the Emperor. left Constantinople firmly convinced that Abdul Hamid's morbid drand of assessination rendered A POLL TAX ON FOREIGNERS IN PRANCE. LONDON. 28th Nevember. The bill now before the French Chamber of Deputies regulating taxation contains a clause which has aroused a great waste of popular excitement, though it has more partisans than opnonenta from its obvious character as an anti-German measure and anti-Italian as well. This clause proposes the imposition of a poll and military tax upon every foreigner residing in France, and at though this were not enough to render France an undesirable residence for foreigners, it goes to the length of minimising the opportunities for obtaining employment by imposing a tar upon every employer for each foreign omployee in his service residing in France. Though many French employers have already refused to BEATIEN hire foreign labour, there are still a great many others who for one reason or another prefer them to Frenchmen, and these together with the lokio ..... 30.13 29.84 30.85 30.41 30.14 50.23 30.19 39.91 foreign element whose exclusion is sought con-THE SUGAR INDUSTRY IN FRANCE. Paris. 20th November. A syndicate of sugar manufacturers recently 29,89 30.11 petitioned the Government for authority to correspond direct with the French Consuls abroad to obtain information of interest to the sugar industry. The Government is disposed to favour BOUMANTA'S FOREIGN RELATIONS. BUCHAREST, 27th November, The Roumanian Rapliament was formally 39,96 SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE. The German steemer Kiel, from Singapore 19th December, reports had fresh N.E. winds with high swell to Macclesfield Bank; from thence to port strong N.E. winds with very high

Patna (Old)......\$500 Benares (New) ..... \$515 EXCHANGE. Documentary Bills, at 4 months' Credits, 60 days' sight ......781 Bank, at sight \_\_\_\_\_\_72 SHARES. Paid up. \$125 | 197, buyers \$50 | \$42, nom. \$8 par ---\$25 | \$30, nom, \$20 | \$20, nom. \$25 | \$23 \$12.50 | \$25 \$60 | \$85 \$10 | \$14, nom. \$2 | 354 \$50 B220 \$25 | \$103 \$50 | \$100, Bales \$50 | nom. \$50 | \$100, nom: \$125 | 60 p. ct.-pm. \$500 \$501 \$50 \$130 \$20 \$25 \$89 \$200 \\$150, nom. \$885 £50 Tis. 350 \$20 \$16 \$20 sin \$20 | \$284 425 Tls. 95 \$50 \$105, buyers F100 | \$200 -Tla. 30 Tis. 874 Charbonnages..... \$131.58 | \$450 \$2 | \$4. Bales \$10 | \$13, nom. ls. 100 Tls. 2174 £20 £314 860 4100 \*\*\* £18 £13.10e. \$20 | \$411 \$10 | \$2Z HOMGRONG TEMPERATURE. (Prom Massur, Falcorns & Co.'s Ruciers.) December 28th. Thormometer - 4 P.M. ..... thermometer-47.M. (Wet bulb)..... Thermometer-Mariuram dentered REGISTER . 27th December, 1869, at 4 F.M. MAM 28th December, 1989, at 10 A.M. 77- 11 1 The British steamer Propontis, from Kutchinotes 24th December, reports whilst crossing

21 to 34 cathies Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight .....3/12 Bank Bills, at 4 months sight .....3/21 Credits, at 4 months sight .......3,21 Credits, at 4 months' sight ...... 4.06 Bank, on demand ......224 Quotations. \$500 Sp. ct. prem., nom. \$5.00 5 p. ct. prem., nom. Fis. 250 | 12 p. ct. prem., non, 5 p. ct. die., sellers £10 15 p. ct. dis., buyers Shaped Bottles. Please apply to SIEMSEN & Co., JUST ARRIVED AND FOR SALE. CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL QUPERIOR ENGLISH DOUBLE BAR-REL BREECH LOADING GUNSeverything Complete, Price, \$45 only, GEM AIR GUNS in Boxes, Complete with Mechanical Targets. Hong kong. 20th November, 1889. W DOBERCK. Hongkong Observatory 28th December, 1889 CUTLER PALMER & Co.'s METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER. Hongkong, lat January, 1884 Previous On date On date the Eastern See had strong N.W. winds, dull and cloudy weather, with heavy beam see, ship day. at 10 a.m. at 4 1.m.

INSUKANUES. NOTICES TO CONSIGNETS 8 weather from port to Turnsbout; fresh N.E. FI RANBATLANTIOFIREINSURANCE UNION LINE. COMPANY OF HAMBURG. FROM RAMBURG MIDDLESBRO! The Undersigned, having been appointed LONDON, AND SINGAPORE. Agents for the above Company, are prepared to FITHE Steamship ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Singapore to Palwan Island had modern's N.E. Rates. "EUPHRATES. SIEMSSEN & Co., Captain Edwards, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignessof Cargo are hereby requested Hongkong, 18th November, 1872. to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature and to take immedi-GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE ate delivery of their Goods from alongside. ASSURANCE COMPANY IN The Steamer is berthed at K wloon Pier. LONDON: argo impeding her discharge will be at once FITHE Undersigned having been appointed landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense and no Fire Insurance will be effected. Agents for the above Company, are pre All claims against the steamer must be prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE. sented to the undersigned on or before the 31st and LIFE at Current Rates. instant, or they will not be recognized. REUTER BROCKELMANN & Co. Hongkong, 1st July, 1869. CHINA FIRE INSURANCE Hongkong, 24th December, 1889. COMPANY, LIMITED, FROM SOURABAYA, SAMARANG, BA. ESTABLISHED 1870. TAVIA, AND SINGAPORE. HEAD OFFICE. - Hongkong. THE Steamship CAPITAL TWO MILLION DOLLARS. PAID-UP CAPITAL ...... \$ 400,000 RESERVE FUND having arrived from the above ports, Consigned CLAIMS PAID. 40: 000 of cargo by her are horeby informed that their BONUSES PAID RISKS accepted at CURLENT RATES OF goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon - Jas. B. COUGHTRIE, whence delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the Sist Hongkong, 12th March, 1989. instant will be subject to rent MOMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present all claims for COMPANY, LIMITED. damages and/or shortages not later than the . £2,500,000 7th January, 1890, otherwise: they will not be INVESTED FUNDS upwards of ... 22,000,000 recognized. ANNUAL NET INCOME ...... 21,200,100 Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents of the above Company, are prepared to Hongkong, 27th December, 1889, issue POLICIES OF INSURANCE against FIRE at Current Rates. -NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. S'OLTERFOHT & HIRST. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. Hongkong, 17th December, 1889. TIME MAN ON INSURANCE COM-S. S. "BAYERN," FROM BREMEN AND PORTS OF PANY, LIMITED, HEAD OFFICE-HONGRONG. THE above named steamer having arrived CAPITAL (Sussquierd), \$1,000.000. Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, BOARD OF DIRECTORS. Treasure, and Valuables, are being landed and LUM SIN SANG. Esc. stored at their risk into the Godowns of the YOW CHONG PENG, Esq. BAN HUP, Esq. Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown CHAN LI CHOY Esq. | Q. HOI CHUNE, Esq. Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. The Company GRANTS POLICIES Optional cargo will be landed here in Hong-MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World. keig unless notice to the contrary be given payable at any of its Agencies. before 2 P.M., TO-DAY, the 26th inst. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods Contributory Dividends are payable to have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining Contributors of Business, whether they are und livered after the 2nd January, 1890, will be Shareholders or not. subject to rent. WOO LIN YUEN, All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Thursday, the 2nd January, HEAD OFFICE. No. 2. Queen's Road West. 1890. at 4 P.M. Il Claims must reach us before the 3rd Hongkong, 14th March, 1881. Jan. or they will not be recognised. THE INDIAN IMPERIAL MARIN No Fire Insurance has been effected. INSURANCE COMPANY. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by LIMITED. MELCHERS & Co.. The Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Com. any are prepared to Hongkong, 26th December, 1889. ACCEPT MARINE RISKS at Current "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES Hongkong, 6th November, 1889. FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF 1877 S.S. "MERIONETHSHIRE." FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LON-IN HAMBURG. DON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. THE Undersigned having been appointed YONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby in-Agents for the above Company, are formed that all goods are being landed overpared to ACCEPT RISKS, against FIRE at their risk, into the Godowns of the Kowloon at Current Rates. Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowlson, REUTER, BRÖCKELMANN & Co., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained. Hongkong, 1st July, 1889. THE NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSUR-ANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG. TO-DAY. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are ling undelivered after the 30th instant will be prepared to GRANT IN HRANCES to the subject to rent. extent \$ 9100,000), on first-class risks at our-DUNN, MELBYER & Co. Hongkong, 16th February, 1889. NOTICE. Y U.E.E.N. FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to A CEPT RISKS sgamst Filk is at Current Rates. THE Steamship NORTON & Co., Hongkong 16th July, 1887. NTORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. As Agents of the above Company we are take immediate delivery of their Goods from prepared to accept RISKS against FIRE at alongside. Current rates. RUSSELL& Co. Hongkong, 2nd May, 1889. 1902 TO-DAY. HENIX FIRE OFF.IC The Undersigned are now prepared GRANT POLICIES OF INSURANCE against FIRE at Current Rates. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Agents for the Phonix Fire Office. to rent. Hongkong, 17th August, 1887. be left in the Godowns, where they will be COTCH WHISK examined on the 30th inst. Really the best is CUTLER PALMER & Co.'s Because it is old and mature and rich. Because it is quite free from fusel oil. Because Physicians approve it as A 1. It is shipped in Round, Square, and Heart

Option cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 P.M. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remain-All claims against the steamer must be presouted to the undersigned on or before the S0th. instant, or they will not be recognized No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co. Hongkong, 23rd December, 1889. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. 'ELECTRA. aptain P. Moller, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to Option Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 2 P.M. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, and stored at Consignees' rick and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 30th inst. will be subject All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to

No Fire Insurance has been effected. SIEMSSEN & Co... Agenta. Hongkong, 24th December, 1889. "BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM LONDON, ANTWERP, AND

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Captain Thomson, having arrived from above 12 Bore, Central Fire, Top Lever-in Box, with ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersigns. ture by the undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their goods from alongside. The steamer is berthed at the Kowloon Piers and any Cargo impeding her discharge will there be landed into Godowns and stored at 2409 Concignees' risk and expense. No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 1st pror, will be subject to rent III A S. H E I D S I E C K S All claims must reach us before 4 P.M. of the

> No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, 26th December, 1889. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship

> > "JAPAN."

4th prox., or they will not be recognized.

having arrived from the above Ports, Consigners of cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown CHAMPAGNE "MONOPOLE Compay's Godowns at West Point, whence delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 81st inst. will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignous are hereby informed, that all 125 claims must be made immediately, as mone will be entertained after the 29th instant Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 26th December, 1889. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. MONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer "TELAMON" are hereby notified that the Cargo is being dis charged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consigness risk. The Cargo will be ready tives of for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after LAOR the SINGAPORE CLUB, the services | the 24th inst. First-class European Cook: To a Goods undelivered after the Slat inst. suitable and thoroughly competent person will be subject to Rent. All damaged Goods

liberal encouragement will be given. must be left in the Godowne, where they will be Apply by letter stating ability, past or examined at 11 A.M. on the 2-th-inst. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES TOCONSIGNEER OF OPTIONAL CARGO EX 0. 8. 8. ( 0.'S S. S. "TELAMON," FROM LIVERPOOL

for shipment per steamer "D[')M. D:". BUTTERFIELD & WIRE, & Hongkong, 24th December, 1889.

CORPORATION. YOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned Bank Share Certificates, vis : No. B. 2071=3165/66. 4645/52 7 21341/55, 14389,92 } ...50 Shares 51692/712. in the name of L. MENDEL.

B. 2134=53909/23,57342/46, } 25 in the name of W.D. SPENCE, No. B 2269== 27918/27932. in the name of W. H. GASKELL. together One Hun: BED SHARES HAVE BEEN LOST and should the same not be produced before the HIR:Y-PIEST DAY OF DECEMBER NEXT. New Certificates will be issued to the said L. MENDEL, W. D. SPENCE, and W. H. GASKELL respectively and the aforesaid Cartifloates B 2071, B 2099, B 2134, and B 2269 will

B. 2090=\$280/3289

RUSSELL & Co.

Agenta

be thereafter treated by this Corporation as null and void. For the Hongseng & Shinghal Banking CORPORATION. G. E. NOBLE. Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st October, 1889. MERCANTILE MARINE OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION.

(above the Government Civil Hospital) Good Accommodation or M. M. Officers. JAS EDWARDS Proprietor.

J. A. CLARKE. Teacher of M. M. Officers and Engineers. Above Address. Hongkong, 2nd September, 1889, NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. CHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS and respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, none of the Company's Foremen should be at hand, owiers for repairs if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Prayer Central, will receive prompt attention, In the event of complaints being found necessary, communication with the Undersigned

is requested, when immediate steps will be taken

to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction. D. GILLIES. Hongkong, 26th August, 1885. GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY

LIMITED. HIS Company is now prepared to Supply Best Quality PORTLAND CEMENT. J. FOREMAN.

62, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong. Hongkong, 4th December, 1889. FOR SALE, AT THE PEAK.

66 FEVHE FALLS." on R. B L. No. 28, a well built Six-ROOMED House, at present Let on Lesse for one year. For full Particulars, apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST MENT & AGENCY Co., LD.

Hongkong, 18th November, 1989 TONGKONG HIGH LEVEL THA \_WAYS COMPANY, LIMITED. TIME TABLE. WEEK DAYS.

S to 10 a.u. every quarter of an hour. 12 to 2 p.m. overy halt hour. (Tiffin Carat 12.45 3 to 7.30 p.m. every quarter of an hour. THURSDAYS. NIGHT-TRAMS at 10:30 and 11 p.m. Saturdays. NIGHTTRAMS at 8,45, 9, 10.30 and 11 p.m. 9th January, at 11.30 A.M. 10.40 a.m.; 12 (Noon) to 2 p.m. every quarter

of an hone. 3 to 7.30 p.m. every quarter of an hour. Special Cans may be obtained on application to the Saparintendent. Single Tickets are sold in the Care; Five Cent volpous and REDUCED TICKETS at the MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 1st November, 1889. HONG KONG & CHINA GAS COMPANY LIMITED. NOTICE.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the above Company will be CLO ED from the 2nd instant to the lat day of January, 1890, bott dava inglustvo. F. W. CROSS.

Manager.

Hongkong, 2nd December, 18-9. FROM NEW YORK. TIAI YUN has now on hand for Sale fashionable, skillfully POLISHED WHITE MARBLE

MONUMENTS. FIRE PLACES with complete instruments, ROUND TABLE TOPS, to. PRICES MOD-BATE TAI YN N SHOP. No. 1, Queen's Road East

Hongkong, 14th November, 1889. FOR SALE. TULES MUMM CHAMPAGNE, Qts. \$20 & Pts. \$21.

Dubos Freres & Dr Gernon & Co.'s BORDEAUX CLARETS, WHITE WINES. CHAU. LEOVILLE, at \$23 per Case of 1 doz DHAU. MARGAUX, at \$28

BAXTER'S "BARLEY BEER. (Celebrated 7 years' Old WHISKY. at \$8.25 per Case of 1 doz. GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co. Hougkong, 10th November, 1848. FOR SALE. THE German Schooner

"HANS." 123 Tons, as she is now lying in this Harbour. One ALTHOUSE WIND MILL PUMP, of the following Vessels during their stay in 12 feet, with all Appurtenances, complete. For further information, apply to F. BLACKHEAD & Co.

Hongkong, 6th December, 1889. FOR SALE. -HEIDSIECK & Co.-MONOPOLE RED SEAL (medium dry).

Do. "seo" RED FOIL (dry). CARLOWITZ & Co.. Sole Agents for BRIDSTECK A. Co., REINE. For Hone ko g, China, and Japan:

Honekong, 1.6 July, 1888. PREMIER CHAMPAGNE ISBINET, FILS DRY ELITE. So labelled and branded: CUTIER PALMER & CO. who are MM. BINET, FILE' A genta.

Price, \$24. NATACNIVEN & CAMERON'S PENS SOLD EVERYWHERE. THE HINDOO-PEN with OBLIQUE POINTS, graphic Intelligence. BECOMMENDED by 2047 North Page 40

Marcon Large and TRE AMPRICAN MAIL The P. M. steamer City of Rio de Janeiro

with the American mail of the 3rd December. SHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the 1 it Yokohama on the 27th dem, and is due here.

Undersigned not later than the Slat last, on or about the 2nd January. THE FRENCH MAIL. The M. M. steamer Caledonien, with the next 12635 French mail, left Singapore at 6 a.m. on the

26th December, and may be expected here on or HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING about the 8rd January. THE CANADIAN MAIL. The C. P. steamer Abuseinia, with Canadian mails, left Vancouver on the 14th December, and is due here on or about the 10th January.

STEAMERS EXPECTED. The Chine Mutual steamer Confo left Singapore on the morning of the 2"th December, and Is due here on or about the let Jenuary.

The P. & O. Extra stenmer Teheran left Sincapore at 9 p.m. on the 26th December, and is due here out the morning of the 2nd January. The D. D. R. steamer Frigge left Singapore at 4 p.m. on the 6th December, and is doe here on or about the 2nd January,

The Austro-Hungarian steamer Melpomens left Singapore on the morning of the 29th December, and is due here on or about the 5th

TOST-OFFICE ENOTICES:

Peak delivery. Letter boxes have been placed in the tram cars and correspondence will be delivered by the twelve and four o'clock cars only, Local rates will be charged. Correspondence addressed to the Peak may be posted in-TINTIL the NEW PREMISES are ready the General Post Office up to 11:30 a m and .30 the above named institution will be p.m. or in the Letter Boxes in the cars till time carried on at Nos. 2. 4. and 6. High Street, of departure. Correspondence from the Peak, may be posted in the Letter Boxes up to twelve and four o'c'ock. Parcels for the Peak may be posted in the General Post Office only up to 11.30 a.m and 3.30 p.m. There will be no Sunday delivery. overs containing bank notes, jewellery, No. should not be posted. To avoid robbery senders of letters are requested to cancel their stamps by writing the word 'stamped' across them.

Letters. Parcels, &c. for Köwlcon Point and steamers in Harbour may be posted in the General Post O Fos up to 11.30 am. and 3.30 p.m. Letters from Kowleon Point may be posted in the Letter Box which has been placed in the Police Station Compound up to 12 and

Local rates will be charged. To avoid theft senders of letters from Kowloon are requested to cancel their stamps by writing the word stamped across them. Covers containing Bank Notes, Jewellery, &c. should be registered.

There will be no Sunday delivery. When Correspondence has been missent or lelayed (both of which are liable to happen 129 | occasionally) all that the addressee need do is to note on the cover. Sent to ---- or Received at 7 p.m., or as the case may be, and forward in without any other writing whatever, to the Postmaster-General. This should be acted on the first time cause of complaint occurs; it is a mistake to let such matters pass for fear of giving trouble, a course which generally gives more trouble in the end.

The Postal Guida for 1889, revised to date, will be found in the Daily Press Directory: p. 739 of both editions, is the only authorised complete Summary of Postal information pubished in Hongkong.

\* The authorised List of Mails issed in connection with this paper is the one published wice each day in our Extra, which is always creeted to a much later hour than that given

A MAIL WILL CLOSE For Helfong.-Per Marie, to-day, the 30th ust., at 5 00 P.m.

For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow,-Per-Namoa, to day, the 30th inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Straits and Calentta - Per Japan, tomorrow, the Sist i ab., at 11.30 A.M. For Nugaseki, Koba, and Yokohama, Per decong, on hursday, the 2nd Jan, at 5.00 pear. For Straits, Colombo, and Bombay.—Per Nizom, on Friday, the rd January, at 11.30 A.M. For Nagusaki, Kobe, Yokohama, and Vanconver. BC .- Per Batavia, on Thursday, the

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet Ganges will be despatched on WE NESDAY; the 1st Ja nary, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Surope, and countries beyond, wie Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India. Barmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta; and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, Sc. The Post Office declines all responsibility for Inregistered Letters containing Bank Notes. Coin, or Jewellery, and, where Registration has been neglected, will make no enquiries into alleged losses of such letters.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Yangtee will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 8th Jan., with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, via Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon,

Madras, the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt. Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c. The Post Office declines all responsibility for Inregistered Covers containing Bank Notes. Coin, or Jewellery, and, where Registration has

been neglected, will make no enquiries into alleged losses of such covers. HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS

When the Packets leave at Noon. The following hours will be observed in closing the mails for Europe, &c. by the English and French Packets, when they leave at Noon. The Money Order Office will be closed at 5 P.M. the day before 8.00 A.M.—Posting of Prices Current and Cir.

(Prices Current and Circulars may however be posted up to 4 o'clock if they are tied in bundles ountry by country, with the addresses all one way.) 10.00 A M.—Registry ceases. 10.30 AM. Posting of newspapers, books, and patterns osases.

11.01 A.M.- Mail closes.

LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 AM. after which hour they may be sent on board this the same late fan. YOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS.

Neither the CAPTAINS, the AGENTS, nor the OWNERS, will be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crews Hongkong Harbour:-CUMBI IAN, Brit. bk., Waycott.-Dunn, Melbye Gov. Goodwin, Amr. ship, Pray.—Carlowits & HEINRICH, Ger. bk., Bliesener.-Carlowits & Isabet, Nor. bk., Hegge.-Arnhold, Karberg & JAPAN, Brit. str., Gardner.--- David Sassoon Sons & Co. BEEB ANDT, Amr. ship, Paine -Russtil & Co STRATERARY, Brit. ship. Robb.-Captala. SWAN. Amr brig, Badde.-More & Siemund. VELOCITY, brit. bk., Martin.—. aptain.

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